

GREAT TASK

Confronts Managers of the Sage Foundation.

POVERTY'S CAUSES

Are to be Eradicated, but No Effort Will be Made to Aid Individuals or Families in Distress.

New York, May 14.—The Russell Sage Foundation, to which Mrs. Sage recently gave \$10,000,000 and which has been incorporated by a special act of the legislature, was on Monday formally organized with Mrs. Sage as president, Robert W. De Forest, secretary and director. The following were elected trustees: Mrs. Russell Sage, Robert W. De Forest, Cleveland H. Dodge, Daniel C. Gilman, John M. Glenn, Helen M. Gould, Gertrude S. Rice, Louisa Lee Schuyler and Robert C. Ogden.

Mr. Glenn has long been president of the board of supervisors of city charities of Baltimore, president of the national conference of charities and correction and president of the state conference of charities.

The following limitations of scope have been adopted by the trustees: The foundation will not attempt to relieve individual or family need. The function is to eradicate, so far as possible, the causes of poverty and ignorance—rather than to relieve the sufferings of those who are poor or ignorant.

The sphere of higher education, that served by our universities and colleges, will not be within the scope of the Sage foundation. That is the sphere of the general education board.

Thirteen Men Killed.

Bristol, Tenn., May 14.—Thirteen men have been killed at Alta Pass, N. C., on the South & Western railway construction work, since Saturday. An explosion Saturday afternoon killed nine men and fatally injured four. In attempting to arrest John Paul at Alta Pass Sunday, Deputy Sheriff Buchanan was shot by Paul and was killed. Another deputy sheriff rushed in and killed Paul. Felix J. Kidd, a superintendent of railroad construction, was killed by Will Anderson. Kidd was accompanied by Charles Hale and as Anderson ran after killing Kidd, he was shot to death by Hale.

A Battle Between Miners.

Pomeroy, O., May 14.—The miners' strike which has been in force for the last four months culminated Monday in a clash between strikers and strike breakers. One miner was killed and two strike breakers were severely injured. About 1,000 miners, led by a drum corps, assembled at the mouth of the mine and when the strike breakers came out the fight took place.

Was Due to Defective Equipment.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 14.—The coroner's jury that held an investigation over the bodies of 11 victims of the wreck of the Shriners' special train at Honda, found that the wreck was due to defective equipment of the Southern Pacific railroad.

A Big Budge in Wheat.

Chicago, May 14.—In the most sensational opening in the history of the Chicago board of trade, wheat on Monday shot past the dollar mark. Heavy realizing sales pushed the price backward somewhat, but at the close the market was strong and the demand upon which the late advance has been made is still unsatisfied. The net advance Monday for wheat was 4 cents for the July and September options and 4 1/2 cents for the December option. From the low point of Monday of last week July wheat has advanced 13 1/2 c.

Montreal Longshoremen Strike.

Montreal, May 14.—Acting on a demand made to the Shipping Federation some time ago, the longshoremen employed on many of the ships controlled by members of the federation quit work last night, having decided not to return until they secured the increased wages which they ask.

Jury is Almost Complete.

San Francisco, May 14.—All the peremptory challenges of both sides were exhausted Monday in the case of Abraham Ruef, on trial for extortion, and now only the excusing of talesmen for cause can prevent the filling of the lone seat in the jury box by the first man called.

Strike Breakers Ran 100 Cars.

San Francisco, May 14.—One hundred cars, manned and guarded by 350 strike breakers, were operated Monday on six lines of the United Railways. There were scores of acts of individual violence, but there was no riot beyond the ability of the police to down.

Jury's Verdict in the Marvin Case.

Dover, Del., May 14.—The jury which has been investigating the death of Horace Marvin, Jr., last night rendered the following verdict: "That Horace N. Marvin, Jr., came to his death from exposure on the fourth day of March, 1907."

A Fatal Assault.

Columbus, O., May 14.—Karl Klemp, aged 45, employed at a brewery, was fatally assaulted Monday by Karl Getz, a fellow employee, who had been arrested.

THE ANGEL OF PEACE.



Uncle Sam—if he's like this as a peace representative, heaven preserve us from a visit from Mr. Stead in any other capacity!

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Robbers broke into the Citizens' bank of North Topeka, Kan., and are supposed to have stolen \$15,000.

The machinery molders of Detroit, about 700 in number, are on strike because their demand for a nine-hour day and a minimum wage of 30 cents per hour was refused by the manufacturers.

Brig. Gen. Charles Smith, who figured prominently on the Union's side during the engagements with Morgan's raiders in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia during the civil war, is dead at his home in Kalamazoo, Mich., aged 83 years.

At Concord, N. H., a motion for 15 days' additional time in which to file pleadings was granted counsel for the plaintiffs in the suit brought by the "next friends" of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, for an accounting of the property of the Christian Science leader.

Fire Threatens Valuable Property.

Columbus, O., May 14.—State Mine Inspector Harrison held a conference Monday with Assistant Attorney General Miller concerning an extensive mine fire in Perry county near Straitsville and Shawnee. The fire has been burning over 20 years. It is only lately, however, that the fire has become threatening. That is, it is working on veins that were not regarded as valuable. "Much valuable fuel which might be used for future years is being consumed," said Mr. Harrison. "Much has been burned and now still more valuable properties are threatened."

Boy Is Blamed for Causing Wreck.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 14.—The inquest into the wreck of the New York and Chicago express and a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Rosby's Rock, last Tuesday, in which four trainmen were killed and several passengers injured, was held Monday at Mountsville, W. Va. The jury returned a verdict of "negligence on the part of A. L. Wilson, the front brakeman on freight train No. 96." Wilson was the flagman sent ahead to stop No. 7. He was immediately arrested and held to await the action of the grand jury. Wilson is not 19 years of age.

Upheld the Eight-Hour Law.

Cleveland, May 14.—The United States supreme court on Monday upheld the constitutionality of the eight-hour law. The cases in Cleveland against eight contractors, indicted for working their men on government work more than eight hours a day, hang on this decision. The court decided the government had the right to have a law setting the limit for a day's work. The court held, however, that men employed on dredges and scows are not laborers or mechanics within the meaning of the law.

The Haywood Trial.

Boise, Idaho, May 14.—Only a fragment of Monday was given over to actual work in the trial of William D. Haywood for complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, and the one step forward was the qualification of a single talesman, who seems marked for peremptory challenge later. The rest of the time went to the talesmen of the special venire.

A Rain of Sulphur.

Rome, May 14.—There are indications that the eruptions of the Stromboli and Etna volcanoes have brought to certain parts of Italy atmospheric disturbances of an extraordinary character. On Monday at San Remo there occurred the strange phenomenon of a rain of sulphur, a stratum of sulphur remaining on the ground after the storm had passed.

Killed His Family and Suicided.

Gananoque, Ont., May 14.—William Waidle, a farmer living near here, murdered his wife and two children Monday, then committed suicide by cutting his throat. The wife and children were beaten with a hammer until their heads were crushed to pulp.

Fire Made 20 Families Homeless.

Lincoln, N. H., May 14.—More than a score of families were rendered homeless by a fire which swept through this place Monday, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Twenty-four residences were destroyed.

ARE AFRAID OF ROOSEVELT.

Hosiery Manufacturers Fear that if They Combine to Fix Prices the "Big Stick" Will be Used on Them.

Philadelphia, May 14.—The National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers opened a convention here Monday which will continue a week. About 500 manufacturers from various parts of the country are in attendance. Most of the sessions will be secret, but it is admitted that the chief object of the meetings is to secure an advance for the makers of hosiery. A 15 per cent. raise in prices will be discussed at one of the open sessions, as will also the subject of reciprocity with Germany.

One of the papers read Monday was by Fred L. Simons. His subject was association work and in discussing conditions he said it was not possible for the manufacturers to fix prices. They might, he said, fix values, but if an attempt be made to fix prices the members would come into disrepute at Washington and get "the man with the big stick after them." It was stated that one of the chief troubles in the trade was caused by selling conditions. Something must be radically wrong, said several members, when 500 manufacturers require the services of 500 selling agents to dispose of their products through 500 jobbers.

Big Strike Ended.

Philadelphia, May 14.—The strike and lockout of bricklayers and masons in this city which grew out of a dispute between the trades as to the right of granite cutters to set finished stone was declared off Monday, both sides making concessions.

Strike Breakers are Put to Work.

Cleveland, May 14.—Two hundred strike breakers went to work in the Cleveland yards of the American Shipbuilding Co. Monday. The strikers caused no trouble, but there were grave mutterings and disturbances may come soon. The strike breakers are kept inside the yards and are not allowed to leave. Pinkerton detectives are scattered among the workmen and are guarding every entrance and exit of the yards.

Tin Workers' Pay to be Raised.

Toledo, May 14.—At Monday's session of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in convention here, Assistant Secretary Tighe announced that the tin workers will receive an increase of 6 per cent. and the sheet men will get an advance of 2 to 6 per cent. per ton for May and June, in accordance with the sliding scale, based on the selling price of iron.

Touring Car Turned Somersault.

Bryan, May 14.—A large touring car in which were Dr. D. C. McGart, his wife and three children, and Dr. W. S. White, Mrs. McGart's brother, went over a 15-foot embankment Monday and turned a complete somersault. Dr. McGart was injured about the back and legs, and the others were badly bruised. Their escape from death was miraculous.

A Lucky Speculation.

Cleveland, May 14.—It was reported Monday that Martin Mullen, the well known coal man, was among the lucky Clevelanders on the right side of the wheat market. It was said he had bought 800,000 bushels at 88 cents a bushel. At the high price of Monday, he could have sold out at a profit of \$120,000. At the closing price he was \$82,000 ahead of the market.

Murder Will be the Verdict.

Cleveland, May 14.—Murder will be the coroner's verdict in the death of little Alexander Hoenig. This was decided Monday, after Deputy Coroner Houck, with the assistance of Chief Kohler and detectives, had examined Mrs. Hoenig, mother of the boy, and afterward had sweated her and the doctors who performed the autopsy.

Is Held in \$20,000 Bail.

Findlay, O., May 14.—William Teale was on Monday bound over to the grand jury with bail at \$20,000 on the charge of killing his brother-in-law, John Sherman. Teale and Sherman had a quarrel over money matters and Sherman was shot.

Wier Blames Taylor for the Abuse. Youngstown, O., May 14.—Infirmary Director John K. Wier is out with a statement that all of the abuses at the Canfield infirmary can be traced directly to Superintendent Taylor, who, he declares, is incompetent and should be removed. The attaches of the place, he says, have been called together and testified just as was reported by the grand jury. The male inmates testified to the board that they were covered with vermin, and that the "trustees" paid little attention to the sick. One patient was found to have been strapped to a bed until a few minutes before his death. Wier has asked for the resignation of the superintendent, but complains that neither of the other two members of the board will vote with him.

Wreck Is Fatal to Four.

Columbus, O., May 14.—Dashing through an open switch at Truro station, 12 miles southeast of Columbus, Monday, an express train on the Ohio Central road was derailed and one man, who was walking along the side of the track, was killed and a number of trainmen were injured. Most of the passengers escaped with a few bruises. Mike Martin, the engineer, who was pinned under his engine, will die, as will also Dan Martin, the fireman, and Mrs. Chris Harris, of Piqua, O. A special coach holding members of the Red Men going to Marietta was not derailed, but a number of members of the order were slightly injured.

Indicted for Forgery.

Delaware, O., May 14.—The Delaware county grand jury on Monday returned 59 indictments against ex-Deputy Auditor Harley W. Simpson, charging him with defrauding the county by forgery of over \$2,100. Most of the money alleged to have been illegally drawn was secured by forging warrants on the sheep and bridge funds. He is under \$2,500 bail. Simpson is one of Delaware's most prominent citizens, having until recently been superintendent of the M. E. Sunday-school, and last fall was a candidate for county auditor.

Standard Oil Trial is Postponed.

Findlay, O., May 14.—The initial trial against the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, which was to have been called before Judge Duncan and a jury Monday, was postponed until the week beginning June 10. This is done for the reason that the circuit court will convene here on Tuesday of next week, and it is expected that some decisions will be secured from this court that will permit the Standard trials to go on with less quibbling on technical questions. It is stated that attorneys for the Standard asked this.

An Old-Time Politician Dies.

Bellevue, O., May 14.—Philip Schuyler, aged 87 years, died here last night. He was a delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago in 1880 and made the motion that turned Ohio's 29 votes to Lincoln, thus causing Lincoln's nomination.

Many Injured in a Riot.

Hammond, Ind., May 14.—In a strike riot at the railroad yards at Gibson, Ind., 33 striking Hungarians were injured. Some of the injured are not expected to live. Police arrested three of the leaders.

Circus Seats Collapsed.

Youngstown, O., May 14.—Five hundred people narrowly escaped death last night when the seats at the "society circus" collapsed. Only one person, a woman, was seriously injured.

Inaugurates a New System.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—Gov. Hughes last night signed the bill revolutionizing the system of state control of the practice of medicine, known as the "medical unification bill." It creates a new definition of the practice of medicine more sweeping than the old and substitutes one board of medical examiners under the auspices of the board of regents in place of the three boards now having jurisdiction and representing the allopathic, homeopathic and eclectic state medical societies. The new law recognizes osteopathy as a system of treatment.

Middies Boycott an Officer.

Annapolis, Md., May 14.—The first battalion of midshipmen has been recruited for an indefinite period to the command of "divisions" having "divine silence" to Lieut. Commander C. E. McVay. The members of the battalion had taken exception to McVay's mode of investigating their actions and determined to administer this rebuke to him. The "silence" is as old as the navy itself. It is in the nature of a boycott. Those participating in it keep absolutely silent during the whole of some meal at which the officer is present in the mess hall.

Planned to Steal a Million.

New York, May 14.—Details of a confession made by William O. Douglas, former loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, made public Monday, are to the effect that, acting on the advice of a lawyer, he planned to steal \$1,000,000 of securities in order to compel the trust company to overlook his minor thefts. Douglas has already pleaded guilty to larceny and is awaiting sentence.

The American Parent.

Jones, who is a natural handy man, does all manner of things for his children that they ought to do for themselves. He confesses it as a fault, and says it is really laziness in him, because it is easier for him to do household chores than it is to follow up the children and train them to do them. "They will miss me a good deal when I go," says Jones. "I can see them now, sitting around with tearful eyes, and saying: 'After all, we never had a man that did the chores like father.'"—L.A.

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WILL SOON HEAD ARMY

GEN. WOOD TO SUCCEED BELL AS CHIEF OF STAFF.

Was Educated as a Surgeon and He Will Have Another Medical Man in Gen. Ainsworth as Adjutant.

Washington.—The prospect is that before Theodore Roosevelt leaves the White House the army will be under the immediate control of two men who were educated as surgeons. These are Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Maj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth. Army officers as a rule, it is said, are not greatly pleased over the prospect of men who came up through the medical department being placed in charge of the war engine. It seems to be pretty definitely understood that within the next six months Gen. Wood will succeed Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell as chief of staff. Maj. Gen. Ainsworth is now the military secretary, or adjutant general of the department, and he is giving such efficient service that there is no prospect of a change in that office during this administration. The rapid rise of Gen. Wood is privately referred to by army officers as one of the "seven wonders of the world." By the retirement of Maj. Gen. James F. Wade, only recently announced, Wood became No. 2 on the list of major generals. The only man ahead of him was Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who went into practical retirement on the 30th of April. Gen. MacArthur is the only obstacle between Gen. Wood and the office of chief of staff.

MacArthur has two years to serve before he goes on the retired list, but, apparently, he is not ambitious to fill the office of chief of staff. He has a long and honorable record of service, and his friends here understand he is willing to step aside for Wood if it shall develop that it is the wish of the administration that this be done.



GEN. LEONARD WOOD. (He Will Probably Be Made Chief of Army Staff Before Long.)

Only a few weeks ago MacArthur asked for permission to go into what amounts to retirement at his old home at Milwaukee in order that he may write his observations of the Russian-Japanese war. Assuming that he does not ask for active duty again,

Gen. Wood now heads the list of active major generals.

Gen. Fred D. Grant, who has been in command of the department of the east for some time, has succeeded Gen. Wade in command of the Atlantic division, but by a special arrangement he will not relinquish his command over the department of the east for nearly a year. The understanding is that this arrangement is made for the purpose of holding the command of the department of the east open for Gen. Wood, who is to come home from the Philippines.

From the command of the department of the east to the office of chief of staff and active head of the army is a short step. Gen. Wood recently notified the department that he desired to stay in the Philippines until Secretary Taft visits the islands next fall. About the time Taft leaves for home the general will start for America by way of Europe. Gen. Bell is making a most acceptable chief of staff, but if it is the president's desire that Wood shall occupy the place by a certain date, other duties will be found for Bell. One reason for desiring to get Wood in the office of chief of staff as soon as feasible is that Gen. Bell, the present chief, is out ranked by Gen. Ainsworth, the adjutant general. This anomalous condition is not causing any friction, but it is not "according to Hoyle," and the administration desires to correct it as soon as possible. Gen. Wood is the only officer in the army, save Gen. MacArthur, who outranks Gen. Ainsworth.

Gen. Wood is only 47 years old. In February, 1901, he was jumped from a captaincy in the medical department to a brigadier generalship. In August, 1903, he was made a major general. Many faithful army officers do not understand it and they will never be convinced that it was right, but it was done and that settles it. Gen. Ainsworth is eight years older than Gen. Wood and his promotions have come with the usual slowness characteristic of the army. He was made a captain and assistant surgeon in 1879, a major in the medical department in 1891, a brigadier general in 1899 and a major general in 1904.

Quantitative Distinction.
Mrs. Knecker—Does your husband go out between the acts?
Mrs. Bocker—No; he comes in the theater between drinks.—Judge.

An Indorsement.
Many years ago there was considerable malaria in Harrisburg, Pa., which was attributed to the waters of the Susquehanna river, which was then the source of the city supply. One of the members of the legislature for that year, upon his return to his constituents, was interviewed concerning the plague. He soon settled the question. "Upon my soul, gentlemen," he declared, "the report of the foulness of the water was a slander on the city of Harrisburg. I absolutely know the water to be perfectly healthful, for during the session I drank the water on two different occasions, and I never experienced any ill effect whatever."

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